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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Joint Application of ExteNet Systems, Incorporated and ExteNet Asset Entity, LLC

for Approval to Transfer Customers and Certain Assets

Docket No. 2021-277-C

Dear Ms. Boyd,

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the Joint Application of ExteNet Asset Entity, LLC ("EAE"), and ExteNet Systems, Incorporated, ("ESI") (the "Companies") and believes that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") granting the Companies' request is consistent with the public interest.

If the Companies' request is granted, EAE will become the new service provider. ESI will continue to operate under its existing certificate of public convenience and necessity. The transfer will be seamless to customers with respect to the services that those customers receive and the rates and terms of those services. Moreover, customers will receive the same customer service, technical, operational, and managerial personnel after the transfer.

ORS does not intend to attend the hearing scheduled in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Donna L. Rhaney

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)

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